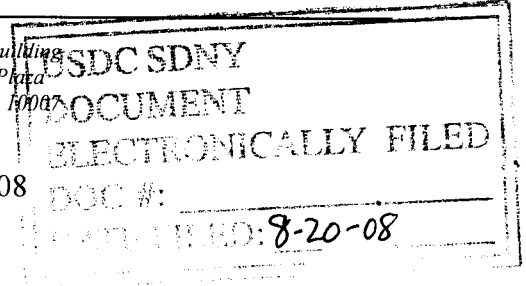




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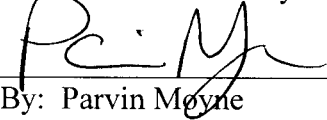
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Re: United States v. Juan Carlos De Leon,
08 Cr. 314 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:


The conference that had been scheduled before Your Honor for August 13, 2008, was adjourned to September 11, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. The Government writes to respectfully request (with the consent of defense counsel) that the Court exclude the time under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the new conference because the ends of justice served by excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8). Specifically, the parties are in extensive negotiations concerning a disposition of this case, and expect to finalize the negotiations over the next few weeks. Should the parties reach a disposition before the new conference date, we will proceed before the Magistrate Court and inform your chambers of the disposition so that a sentencing date may be set.

Respectfully submitted,
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APPLICATION GRANTED.
SO ORDERED:


WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.
8-19-08